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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Daniel VANDYCK et al.

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Application No. 10/541,326

Group 2876

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Examiner Carol Hesse

AUTOMATIC GATE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD FOR PERMITTING  
OR PREVENTING ACCESS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 31, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 31, 2007,  
for which the period for response has been extended one month,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.